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Letter dated 27 September 2016 from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the Security Council

Pursuant to Security Council resolution 2295 (2016), I have the honour to transmit a note verbale dated 15 September 2016 from the Permanent Mission of France to the United Nations, conveying a report to the Security Council on the implementation of the mandate of the French forces in Mali (see annex).

I should be grateful if you would bring the present letter and its annex to the attention of the members of the Security Council.

(*Signed*) **BAN** Ki-moon

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Annex

[Original: French]

Pursuant to paragraph 35 of Security Council resolution 2295 (2016), France wishes to transmit to the Secretary-General the report on actions undertaken between 1 June and 1 September 2016 by French forces in support of the United Nations Multidimensional Integrated Stabilization Mission in Mali (MINUSMA).

The Permanent Mission of France to the United Nations would be grateful if the Secretary-General would bring the present report to the attention of the members of the Security Council.

Enclosure

Report No. 13 on the operational support provided by French forces to the United Nations Multidimensional Integrated Stabilization Mission in Mali between 1 June and 1 September 2016

References: Security Council resolution 2295 (2016) of 29 June 2016.

This thirteenth report since the establishment of the United Nations Multidimensional Integrated Stabilization Mission in Mali (MINUSMA) summarizes the activities conducted between 1 June and 1 September 2016 by French forces in support of MINUSMA.

Pursuant to paragraphs 35 and 46 of resolution 2295 (2016), no combat action has been conducted since 1 June 2016 in response to an "imminent and serious threat".